



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SOUTHBOUND HIGHWAY 101 LANE CLOSURES IN SANTA BARBARA FOR REPAIR WORK

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – Caltrans maintenance crews will be replacing asphalt concrete in both lanes in the following area of Hwy. 101 in Northern Santa Barbara County tomorrow, Jan. 6.

- There will be intermittent lane closures along southbound Hwy. 101 at the El Capitan Park Bridge **from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm on Thursday, Jan. 6.** At times, motorists will be detoured off the highway and back on at the El Capitan ramps.

The CHP will be present to ensure a safe environment for motorists and workers.

Motorists should reduce their driving speeds when Caltrans workers, law enforcement or tow truck drivers are working on the highway.

Caltrans reminds motorists that 'we're here to get you there'.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Barbara County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-568-0858 or visit the District 5 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upsb.htm>

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